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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

25X1 FROM: [REDACTED]
Director, Office of External AffairsSUBJECT: National Strategy Information Center Symposium
"The Role of Special Operations in U.S. Strategy
for the 1980's" - 4-5 March 198325X1 1. Action Requested: Sign attached letter of regret and note action taken. [REDACTED]25X1 2. Background: You responded to an invitation to appear at subject symposium with a memorandum to DDI and C/IAD, opposite. Both agree it would be inadvisable for you to appear. Further, the DDCI and ExDir think no one should be "sent" to participate. On advice of the ExDir, however,

25X1 CIA's Faculty Liaison Officer to the National War College, [REDACTED] has been asked to attend the symposium as a resident observer and to report any insights he might glean. This will satisfy your second instruction. [REDACTED]

25X1 3. Recommendation: Sign attached letter to Frank R. Barnett, who invited you to attend. [REDACTED]

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